



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Anderson 4 School District**  
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 2,849**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Maurice Lopez, Interim**  
**Board Chair: Dr. Tom Dobbins**

## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Average         | Average       | N/A                        | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2007 | Average         | Average       | N/A                        | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2006 | Average         | Average       | N/A                        | Not Met    | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 2    | 11      | 4             | 0       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PACT

| PACT                                | 2008 Reading<br>% Basic and above | 2008 Math<br>% Basic and above | 2008 Science<br>% Basic and above | 2008 Social Studies<br>% Basic and above |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| District                            | 81.6%                             | 82.0%                          | 75.4%                             | 78.9%                                    |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 78.5%                             | 79.0%                          | 69.9%                             | 73.5%                                    |
| Average District                    | 76.0%                             | 76.0%                          | 67.4%                             | 71.3%                                    |

| PACT                                | 2008 Reading<br>% Proficient & Advanced | 2008 Math<br>% Proficient & Advanced | 2008 Science<br>% Proficient & Advanced | 2008 Social Studies<br>% Proficient & Advanced |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| District                            | 41.4%                                   | 39.0%                                | 40.4%                                   | 43.5%  |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 40.3%                                   | 37.9%                                | 38.7%                                   | 36.6%  |
| Average District                    | 37.6%                                   | 35.1%                                | 36.4%                                   | 34.7%  |

## HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students             | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtests (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| District                            | 89.7%                 | 10.3%                 | 0%                     |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 84.1%                 | 9.2%                  | 7.2%                   |

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 98.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 94.3% |

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 72.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 65.6% |

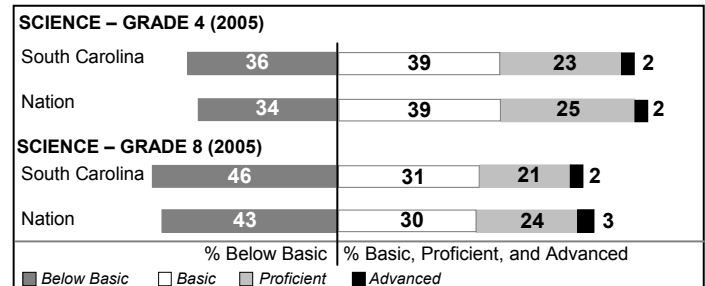
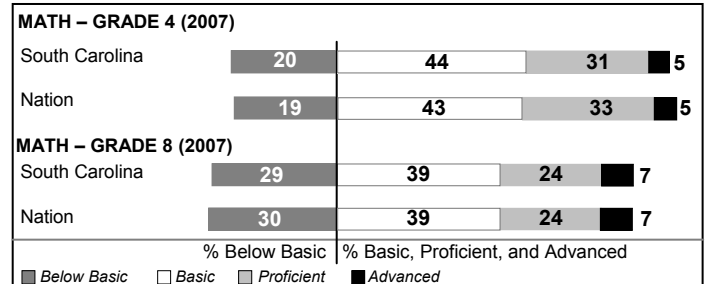
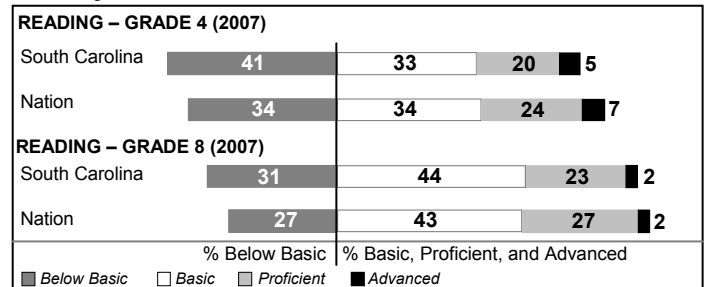
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 74.4% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.1% |

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
 NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

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DISTRICT PROFILE

|  | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=2,849)   |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Retention rate   | 3.9%         | Up from 3.8%          | 3.1%                              | 4.0%            |
| Attendance rate  | 96.2%        | Up from 95.9%         | 95.8%                             | 95.6%           |
| Eligible for gifted and talented   | 12.1%        | Up from 11.6%         | 15.7%                             | 11.4%           |
| With disabilities other than speech  | 12.9%        | Up from 11.9%         | 9.4%                              | 10.5%           |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 0.8%         | Up from 0.3%          | 0.8%                              | 0.8%            |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs   | 21.5%        | Up from 13.5%         | 17.5%                             | 10.3%           |
| Successful on AP/IB exams  | 27.6%        | N/A                   | 49.2%                             | 56.0%           |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship  | 42.1%        | Up from 41.2%         | 40.2%                             | 31.1%           |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs                        | 20           | Down from 21          | 60                                | 48              |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs                     | 6            | No Change             | 49                                | 27              |
| Annual dropout rate  | 5.0%         | Up from 4.4%          | 3.8%                              | 3.8%            |
| Teachers (n=210)   |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 54.3%        | Up from 47.5%         | 57.6%                             | 54.8%           |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 80.0%        | Up from 73.3%         | 78.5%                             | 73.9%           |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates                        | 1.8%         | No Change             | 2.8%                              | 5.0%            |
| Teachers returning from previous year                                      | 87.6%        | Up from 87.4%         | 90.8%                             | 88.8%           |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 94.9%        | Down from 95.3%       | 95.2%                             | 94.9%           |
| Average teacher salary   | \$45,107     | Up 4.8%               | \$46,379                          | \$45,107        |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks   | 1.0%         | Up from 0.0%          | 0.1%                              | 0.5%            |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                            | 0.2%         | Up from 0.1%          | 0.9%                              | 2.5%            |
| District   |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Superintendent's years at district   | 4.0          | No Change             | 2.0                               | 3.0             |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                     | 20.0 to 1    | Down from 23.5 to 1   | 21.1 to 1                         | 20.2 to 1       |
| Prime instructional time   | 90.9%        | Down from 91.1%       | 89.5%                             | 89.1%           |
| Dollars spent per pupil*   | \$8,923      | Up 3.3%               | \$8,088                           | \$8,666         |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*                              | 51.8%        | Up from 50.8%         | 54.3%                             | 53.1%           |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction*                                   | 54.0%        | Up from 53.2%         | 58.5%                             | 56.5%           |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Excellent    | No Change             | Excellent                         | Excellent       |
| Number of schools  | 6            | Up from 5             | 15                                | 9               |
| Portable classrooms  | 0.0%         | Down from 2.2%        | 5.5%                              | 4.3%            |
| Average age in years of school facilities                                  | 14 Years     | No Change             | 22 Years                          | 26 Years        |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation                                  | 6.0          | Up from 5.0           | 13.0                              | 8.0             |
| Average administrator salary   | \$81,178     | Up 9.6%               | \$75,224                          | \$76,032        |
| Number of charter schools  | 0            | No Change             | 0                                 | 0               |
| % of AYP objectives met  | 81.0%        |                       | 77.4%                             | 69.7%           |

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name                                    | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. |                 |               |                          |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

In Anderson School District Four, we continue our quest as a World-Class, Lighthouse School District to be a learning community. We strive for excellence, and hope to become the light for each and every child so that they might reach their potential as unique human beings.

Throughout the six neighborhood schools and our Family Learning Center is a quality source of learning with a focus on student excellence. "Every Child. Every Opportunity." This is the motivation that inspires what we do.

We are proud of such accomplishments as three schools being named National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Schools (Pendleton Elementary, Riverside Middle, and Townville Elementary); Pendleton High's HSAP scores ranking 14th in the state; Riverside Middle being named a Carolina's First Palmetto's Finest School; and La France Elementary's We Are Family Program, where every adult is a mentor to children. And we continue to keep our sights on creating a world-class learning environment.

At the core of work are our district goals. These include every child reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade, each child being prepared for the next grade, and each child graduating from high school. Clear goals. Clear direction. Clear commitment.

As we celebrate the many successes in our district, our theme "Each Child. Every Opportunity" provides the framework for Anderson Four to continue demonstrating world class attributes. In Anderson Four, our mission is to be the place where great things happen each day for each child.

World-class teaching and world-class learning. This is the very fabric that makes up every effort given, every day. It's who we are. It's where we are going!

Dr. Gary Burgess, Superintendent

Dr. Tom Dobbins, School Board Chairman

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